

# OLD TIME RADIO AND THE NEW TV

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You got to take your hat off to CBS. They still have daytime network radio. This includes Arthur Godfrey, who just keeps plugging away after all these years, in a very excellent way plus Derwood Kirby with an all-talk show, holding his 6 minutes vacated by disgusted Gary Moore (CBS trying now to get him back for AM & TV) Lucille Ball & husband-announcer Gary Morton in a star interview format, all topped off with oldtimer Art Linkletter's variety show. Lucy talked to dancer Gene Kelly who said he wouldn't get up in front of anyone and dance those crazy new trots, Art still does his old TV and radio bit with the kids...for instance.. "Honey, you say your Mommie likes your uncle to visit you?" and the sweet little darling answers "Yes, especially when my daddy ain't home!" Derwood talks & talks about everything and everyone except Gary Moore while Godfrey doesn't seem to care about anything, sings, tells jokes, has guests, visits places & pushes CREST toothpaste as the best cleaner although it isn't one of his sponsors (maybe now it is!) while huffing and puffing through 50 minutes each weekday. It's really good! And ABC, Don McNeill's Breakfast Club gang...how long have they been on???

Only one reason I can't say radio still has it over TV, & that's because they killed off JACK ARMSTRONG, MA PERKINS, LUM & ABNER, TOM MIX, etc. Yipes! And with the summer TV re-runs coming up too! Glad I got my old radio tapes to listen to. By the way...don't forget--let's trade tapes!

Don't think that one hobby is a favorite now over the other one to me here-in. It is just that perhaps I have too many--favorites!!!! There are many collectors of old radio shows in the forms of re-recorded tapes, ED KNAPP, GARY HOUGH, JIM HARMON, among many, but there are literally hundreds of collectors of old-old Comic-Books. I thought I was the only nut that had to beat his kids and wife from my old comic-books protecting them from the trash can, etc. Suddenly along comes NEWSWEEK a few weeks ago and I find I'm not the only nutty-collector that had spent his hard-earned dimes when we were kids. BILJO WHITE's BATMANIA just for Batman fans. The ROCKET's BLAST COMICCOLLECTOR with over 50 ads of fans buying and selling their comics, some copies \$8.00 up, BILL SPICER'S excellent SCIENCE ILLUSTRATED with fan letters & original comic-book strip by a pro, am or semi-pro, with beautiful color-cover & ROY THOMAS & his now famous ALTER-EGO with fan letters, color-covers, & original comic-strip illos..they make up the backbone to this hobby...that is growing & growing like un-not such a sci-fi character in one of the "fanzines". JERRY BAILS the college professor of youth and "comics-stature" who helps all collectors with sales and buys and contacts who can't seem to find what they want! And even the pros are having fun here. They send in stuff just for kicks! They welcome the chance to doodle around with amateurs, & the would-be artists..they never had it so good! It is my hope to publish this very "hobefin" (hobby-bulletin) in offset to enable the use of a "comics" & art & photo page (see Editorial column). So, don't go too away so far, keep in close contacts with us...truly, good things are yet to come!\*

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WANTED-WANTED-WANTED: RADIO TAPES, I trade reels of old radio-shows, all old time favorites, THE SHADOW, LONE RANGER, AMOS & ANDY..advise!

WANTED-WANTED-WANTED: Old COMIC BOOKS, of the early DC, DISNEY, FAWCETTE, BULLSEYE, etc. Will buy or trade, advise fully needs & wants.!!!!

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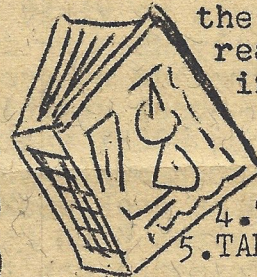




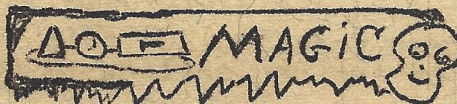
Perhaps you know all about it, and again maybe not. The censor law is something the theatre-industry would like to forget anyway. But, in New York just the other day, two judges beat down movie-censors as unfair. It was the Danish import "A Stranger Knocks" was the test, or rather the straw that broke the censor's back! Actually, judges have been killing off blue-noses like flies lately. I recall while working for WB as a film-booker that it was a pain in the booking-book & expensive pain to get and keep seals for all prints coming & going & when you lost 'em. Pretty good pay for just kinda spending the day watching movies..! That's what so many censors had only to do, if they had an argument with their spouse that a.m., look-out for the sissors! Wait...no I don't like the smut foreign stuff, but I don't like a critic that can throw politics around against you! Awards won by Disney's MARY POPPINS & the coin take proves what people want. I guarantee if you take a small theatre, put nothing on the screen but a spotlight, you'll sell tickets to the curious. Cut admission now - say \$.50 enabling fans to also buy popcorn & maybe take along a pal, & watch theatres bulge, managers smile, & TV's stay black... "FIREBALL" the new James Bond \$\$\$maker, for instance & how did "Goldfinger" theme not take the song "Oscar"? or at least "DEAR HEART"? - dark final-curtain for Linda Darnell, Stan Laurel, Brace (radio's Lone Ranger) Beemer who we will do a story on next issue..!

## BIG LITTLE BOOKS

remember the big thick booklets of the 30's-40's you used to read. For trade or sales inquire first: (rare-used)



1. DEATH BY SHORT WAVE
2. JIMMY & THE TIGER
3. GREEN HORNET STRIKES
4. TOM MIX and Tony
5. TARZEN'S SECRET (Fair Price)
6. Paramount Newsreel-Admiral Byrd in Little America (1934)
7. WASH TUBBS-by Roy Crane
8. TOM BEATTY, Ace of the Service
9. ELMER & HIS DOG-by Doc Wimmer
10. TOM SWIFT (with flip pages)
11. CHIEF WAHOO (with flip pages)
12. HOLLYWOOD DOG STARS with many pics of famous star owners.
13. Little Jimmy's GOLD HUNT.
14. CORLEY of the WILDNERESS
15. MICKEY MOUSE vs. PEGLEG PETE
16. Disney's BAMBIE (flip pages)



I have worked only a few shows lately, but they have been for good causes. I think the amateur and semi-pro are missing the boat by not just doing the same thing. It's good for publicity and could mean some new money bookings in the future. Contact your local unit of the Cancer, TB, EASTER SEAL or HEART unit, a lot of prominent people will be on the local unit board. Something you can think about seriously, raise some \$\$\$ for a good cause and you can consider donating that much yourself. Or can you afford to donate it directly from your pocket to those fine organizations?... ABBOTT'S's now have their big new #16 catalog of magic in the mail. What a giant it is, anything you want, a "wish-book" that will make any magic drool!... Abbott's get-together will be held Aug. 18-21... and I caught the last part of a performer cutting Mike Douglas into on his syndicated TV show, but did not catch his name! Using the \$100 "Sawing A Woman In Halves"... good! DUKE STERN who managed a local clothing store for a chain outfit locally moved away but still writes some lines in magic-publications... and who has some real good used items to trade or sell? Well, I've got some! Send lists of "offers" & "wants" and if you want your name to appear here... then let me hear from you!

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## COMING SOON

we expect to have a new look for this publication soon--better keep in touch!!!



PRESSBOOKS: I have a collection of over 400. Press-sheets & the super pressbooks, many titles, printed on slick paper, many colors and some contain lots of pics, reading, many pages up to almost 2 1/2 feet to 1 1/2 feet a page. Complete synopsis of plot, ads, etc. Collectors pay up to \$1.00 each for them. I will trade for anything wanted in the line of any hobby noted in this publication. There's a big stack here. I will trade one or all and ship COD by truck if you wish. Samples: \*

TITANIC-Barbara Stanwyck-Clifton Webb-Robert Wagner  
 MONKEY BUSINESS-Marilyn Monroe-Cary Grant-Ginger Rogers  
 MAN IN GREY FLANNEL SUIT-Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones (super book) ★  
 WERE NO ANGELS-Humphrey Bogard-Peter Ustinov (super book)  
 DESIREE-Marlon Brando-Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon-Michael Rennie  
 STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND-Jimmy Stewart-June Allyson-Frank Lovejoy (super)  
 LAST TIME I SAW PARIS-Elizabeth Taylor-Van Heflin-George Sanders  
 DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL-Michael Rennie-Patricia Neal (superbook) ★  
 THE SWAN-Grace Kelly-Alec Guinness (superbook)  
 MAN WITHOUT A STAR-Kirk Douglas-Jeanne Crain-Claire Trevor  
 LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME-Jimmy Cagney-Doris Day  
 BATTLE CRY-Van Heflin-Tab Hunter, Nancy Malone-Aldo Ray  
 WORLD IN MY CORNER-Audie Murphy-John McIntire-Barbara Rush  
 BLACKBOARD JUNGLE-Glenn Ford, Vic Morrow's first pic.  
 UNTAMED-Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward-Michael Rennie  
 DAVY CROCKETT-Disney's with Fess Parker-Buddy Epstein  
 WHITE CHRISTMAS-Bing Crosby-Danny Kaye (super book)  
 KING AND I-Mul Brynner-Debra Kerr (super book)  
 MOBY DICK-Gregory Peck-Richard Basehart-Leo Genn  
 SEMINOLE UPRISING-George Montgomery-western  
 MA & PA KETTLE-Percy Kilbride-Margorie Maine  
 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA-Peter O'Toole-super book Academy Award winner. ★  
 A STAR IS BORN-Judy Garland-James Mason-Jack Carson (super book)  
 SILVER CHALICE-super-book-Virginia Mayo-Jack Palance-Paul Newman  
 DETECTIVE-Alec Guinness & Jack Hawkins  
 FAR HORIZON-Charlton Heston, Donna Reed, Fred McMurray  
 PRINCE OF PLAYERS-Richard Burton-Raymond Massey  
 HELL ON FRISCO BAY-Alan Ladd-Virginia Mayo  
 BLACK ZOO-VAMPIRE REVENGE-(etc. other horror and western titles) \*

\* 16mm sof TRAILER-PREVUES : SAVE on the Clear-Out this issue only!

Each runs about 1-minute. Regular \$2.50 each.

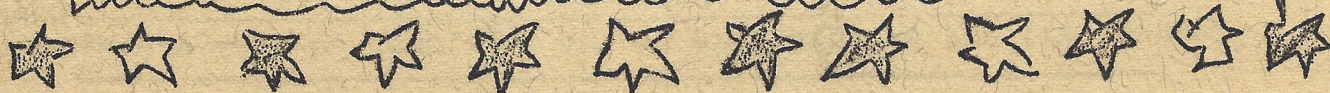
STORY OF DAVID-Jeff Chandler	MOBY DICK-G. Peck	\$2.10 each
TO HELL & BACK-Audie Murphy	NAKED MAJ-A. Gardner	\$2.00 each any 2
DEVILS DECIPLE-Kirk Douglas	DRAGNET-Jack Webb	\$1.90 each any 3
SHAKE HANDS WITH DEVIL-Jimmy Cagney		\$1.80 each any 4
35 DAYS TO PEKING-Charlton Heston-David Nivan		\$1.50 ea. 5 & over.

CAST A LONG SHADOW-Audie Murphy, PORK CHOP HILL-Peck! hurry-hurry!  
 ADMIRAL HALSLEY-Jimmy Cagney & Dennis Weaver. PT-109 Cliff Robertson  
 BYE BYE BIRDIE-Ann Margaret-Dick Van Dyke. TROOPER HOOK-Joel McCra  
 NITE FILTERS-Robt. Mitchum. MEN AT WAR-Robt. Ryan & Aldo Ray  
 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA-Peter O'Toole all star cast. FAR COUNTRY-J. Stewart  
 NOT AS A STRANGER-Sinatra & Mitchum. SUBWAY IN THE SKY -Van Johnson  
 CATCH A THIEF-Grace Kelly-Cary Grant. SEA CHASE-John Wayne-L. Bacall.  
 ADVISE & CONSENT-all star cast. REQUIEM FOR HEAVYWEIGHT-all star cast.  
 JOHNNY CONCHO-Frank Sinatra. (all on reels and ready to show.) or cores

\* I will trade all of these for your features or shorts-advice!

\*\*\*\*\*As this is a hobby only-I would trade then sell or buy anytime!\*\*\*

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# MOTION PICTURES

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The following titles are in good shape unless otherwise stated. I will sell them or trade at that value. Films sent post-paid and insured!

16mm sof FEATURES:

RAGE AT DAWN, beautiful technicolor outdoor drama, gunfight on runaway locomotive, plenty of action starring RANDOLPH SCOTT, FORREST TUCKER, HUGH OBRIEN, J. CARROL NAISH, KENNETH TOBY, big cast, super western...\$125.  
 HI GOOD LOOKING, Ozzie & Harriett Nelson, comedy-musical.....\$30.00.  
 PHANTOM ON 42nd STREET-Dave OBrien-Kay "Serial Queen" Aldrich...\$29.00.  
 FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY, Jack Oakie, Ida Lupino action-comedy great!...\$35.00.

SHORT SUBJECTS: 16mm sof---

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO-John Loder, Nick Cravat, 1200 ft-action...\$15.00.  
 WOODY WOODPECKER-black and white cartoon-have many....each \$8.50.  
 CANDID CAMERA, not TV copy-400 ft original theatre release-funny...\$12.  
 BOOGIE WOOGIE DREAM-Teddy Wilson, Al Ammons-Lena Horne-jazz!...wow \$18  
 3-STOOGIE COMEDY-these are in excellent condition complete....\$30.00.

FILM CLIPS\* #1.full scene clip from EDDY DUCHIN STORY with Ty Power as he sits at a piano on an island, swings it with the help of a little native boy..remember that scene? This is great!  
 #2.Interview with ALFRED HITCHCOCK and scene clip from CATCH A THIEF with Cary Grant & Grace Kelly, with script.  
 #3.Interview with Roz Russell and scene clip from GIRL CRAZY.  
 #4.Interview with A-Award winner EDITH HEAD designer and film clip from BAR COUNTRY with script.  
 #5. Interview with DICK VAN DYKE and clip from BYE BYE BIRDIE and as he talks about how he respected Stan Laurel.

\*All FILM CLIPS run about 5-minutes or less usually and are \$5 each.

WANTED: I will consider taking in trade any sound or silent 35mm films, features or shorts. I also want comedies of 16mm sof Castle or Official release, any Castle westerns as Cassidy, etc., all features of comedy material & series westerns!



POLOROID CAMERA with winklite!  
 Model #800-excellent shape.  
 Taken in trade, it is all complete with leather case & winklite taking the larger size pics. Used, but A-1 condition costing over \$100-new. Make an offer for cash or on any kind of hobby trade. Ready to go and ready to take roll of film with 1-minute and less pictures!

16mm SILENT  
 1-reel of 1200 ft.



This is the only Silent Film listed for sale or trade. I value this at.....\$29.95 POST PAID  
 Includes:  
 "Ken Maynard & his horse in a chase, & rescue, Old Disney Mickey Mouse-Donald Duck cartoon, Mutt & Jeff cartoon, old Keystone cartoon, news, football (new reel)

DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL-special tabloid newspaper-4 sheets on this classic sci-fi feature-lots of pics, big headlines, looks real! \$.50 ea.  
 RADIO TRANSCRIPTIONS spots: Around 100 on features, including many-five minute interviews with stars, Rock Hudson, Frank Sinatra, etc. etc. \$50  
 TRADE Magazines & Newspapers: including Billboard, Film Daily, Boxoffice and Exhibitor, etc. read the trends & reviews (old copies) Ea\$.35-all \$50.

SPECIAL:

BIG STACK Behind the scenes, exploitation and regular theatre-type 8x10" stills of your favorites. Ty Power, Brando, Monroe, etc.  
 GLOSSIE Ma & Pa Kettle, Abbott & Costello, etc. etc. \$29.95  
 STILL Regular \$.50 and \$1.00 each. 350 of them  
 \*THIS issue Special.....all.....350 for only.. post-paid.

\*Answer all ads on this page to the Publisher as they are his.

HURRY!



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★ FALLING FOR STARS by John G. Hagnar (printed book)

An intimate glimpse at the "stunt" men and women who take the hard falls and the risks for the stars. Written by a stunt-man who knows the business and the background. Many pics & scenes, stars and story-notes. Write for special price from this ad.

John G. Hagnar, Box 832, Tarzana, California

WESTERN STARS: postcard size, pics of 4 series-western stars of the past on each card, includes Wm. Boyd, Don Red Barry, Charles Starrett, Buck Jones, Tom Tyler, Bob Steele, etc. etc. all of them in one big handy-compact set, a permanent life-time "catalog" of the 30's-40's-50's. Write for special price from this ad to: JACK BENNETT, Box 362, Miami, Oklahoma (Hurry!!)

WANTED:

BOB STEELE  
! ALL MATERIAL!

Want all material on him and his family, early film director & writer Robert North Bradbury & Nieta Quinn Bradbury, both in vaudeville & Bob's twin brother. "Adv. of Bill & Bob" shorts/Pathe 1921-22/20 titles. Bob as "Bob Bradbury Jr." -21 features silent and sound 1920's to current. "Mystery Squadron" serial 1933. With Roy Rogers, 3 Mesquiteers, Duncan Renaldo, supporting role in top pics since. Send for my complete want list. Want any & all clippings, pics, ads, stories. Write to: BARBARA FIELDS

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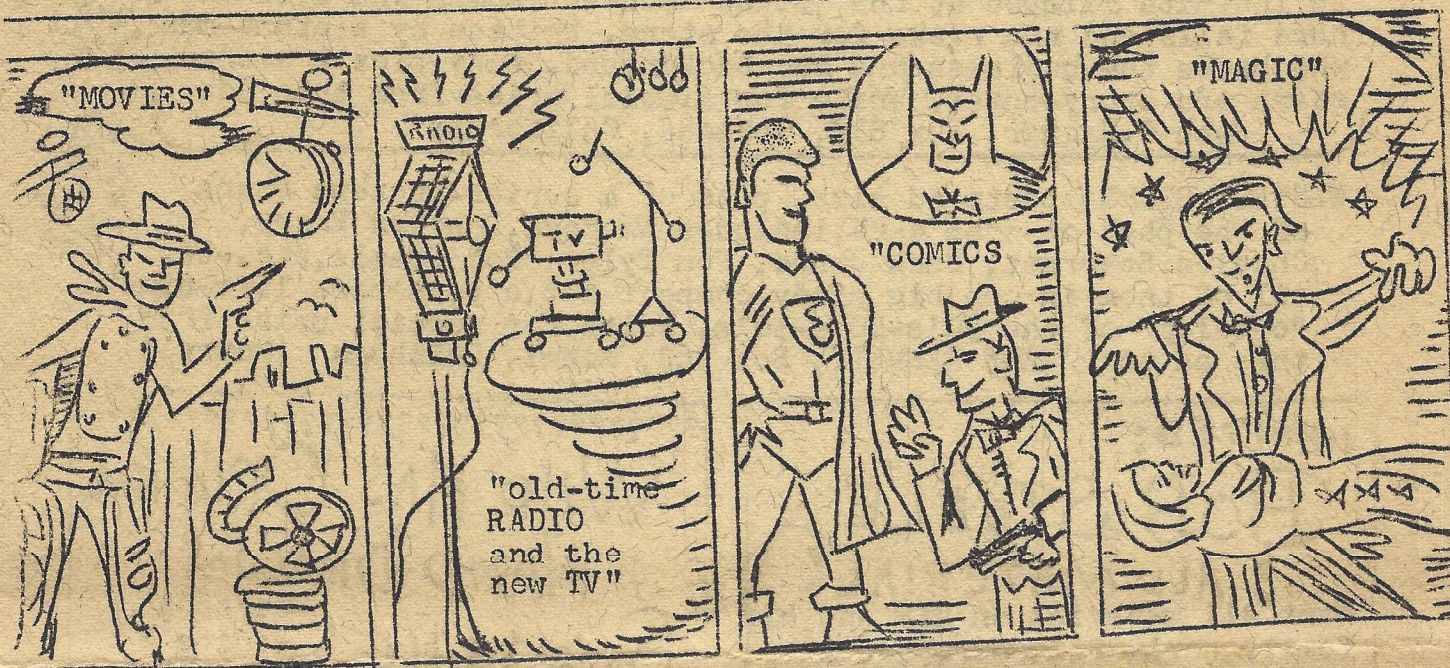
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## EDITORIAL: RIGHT THIS WAY...

I do hope each and every one of you let me know if you are at all interested in receiving copies from me as the cost of doing this as a hobby certainly does run into the money, so to be sure you are on future mailings from me, do let me know you care, and that way I will be sure to send my very best! If you are interested in placing an ad of your wants or offers, or just to get some letters from fellow collectors, I will accept ads with the understanding it is more a contribution, which I can certainly use to help out! I plow alot of \$\$ into this and really it is the close contacts with fellow collectors that I wish to continue, not make a big profit. Next issue, I hope to make much-much larger, more pages, with more illustrations via offset of original artwork and photos. All contributions about your own hobbies-collections cheerfully accepted and wanted for future publications. But do let me hear from you, or I will send you no more, of anykind, mailings, believing you are not interested....New James Bond movie coming out is titled THUNDERBALL(not FIREBALL!) Entertainment at the movies-what people want in the first place! I have separte lists available on comics, magic props, movie items, radio shows on tapes, comic-books for sale and trade & wants..write for them as I had no time or space to put them this issue! And don't forget to let me know you are out there! Good things are coming! Don't be left out, be safe, send a stamp!

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!